

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 17 as follows:

"Once the surgeon is satisfied that the graft 10 and the wire 37 are correctly placed, by direct vision, a Donjoy RCI screw (made according to US Patent Application 08/039056, now U.S. Patent No. 5,383,878,) 38 and a driver (not shown) are run over the wire 37 and into the joint. Once the tip of the screw 38 is engaged between the graft 10 and the bone surface a firm tap with a mallet to encourage thread grip and to bed the graft down into the hole may be used, while the proximal threads 18 and the distal threads 21 on the graft 10 are kept taut, minimizing the tendency of the screw to wind up the graft 10. Then maintaining traction on the threads 18 and 21 used to hold the graft in the femoral drill hole 29, the score 38 is advanced until the head is completely within the femoral hole 29. The head of the screw should be completely buried within the hole 29 and not visible once the screwdriver is removed. Should the screw not be advancing as it is rotated, it should again be tapped with a mallet to re-establish bony interlock and free any obstruction to its progress prior to continuing to screw in. With the knee still fully flexed the guide wire 37 is removed, once the surgeon is comfortable with the fixation and placement of the screw 38.